

**REMARKS**

This Supplemental Amendment, submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated May 3, 2005, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 8-11 and 15-19 are now all the claims pending in the application. Claims 2-6, 12 and 13 have been canceled from the present application. Claims 7 and 14 were previously canceled. In the Advisory Action dated May 3, 2005, the Examiner indicated that claims 1, 8-11 and 15-19 have been allowed. Consequently, Applicant submits that the Application is now in a condition for allowance.

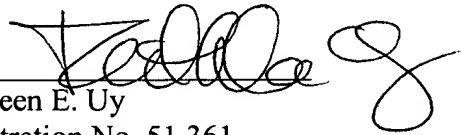
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Appln. No.: 09/961,273

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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